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SUBJECT: U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND COMMON-
WEALTH PREFERENCE ISSUE

REF: A) STATE 111968 B) PRETORIA 2218

1. AS INDICATED REF B, BOTSWANA ALONG WITH SOUTH AFRICA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND, IS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION WHICH IS PRESUMED TO BE GATTABLE AND FALLS OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF REVERSE PREFERENCE ISSUE INVOLVED IN EEC-ACP TYPE PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENT.

2. SO FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, BOTSWANA HAS NO TRADE AGREEMENTS INVOLVING REVERSE PREFERENCES WITH AUSTRALIA, CANADA, IRELAND, OR THE UNITED KINGDOM.
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